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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

Steven J. CATANI et al.

Serial No. 10/092,715

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: 8 March 2002

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For EXTRACTIVE METHODS FOR PURIFYING SUCRALOSE

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 8 April 2002, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
- ☒ Fee transmittal with authorization to charge deposit account no. 50-1067 in the amount of \$2284.00 in payment of the \$740.00 basic filing fee; the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the executed Declaration and fees; the \$612.00 fee for thirty-four (34) additional claims; the \$252.00 fee for three (3) additional independent claims; the \$510.00 two month extension of time fee; and the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and 34 References;
- ☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time,
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed 8 April 2002.


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If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present reply, please charge the fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

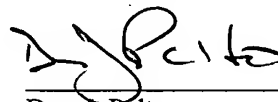
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees totaling **\$2284.00** to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067, in connection with the filing of the attached papers:

<b>Application Filing Fee (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$740.00</b>
<b>Additional Claim Fees (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$612.00</b>
<b>Additional Independent Claim Fees (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$252.00</b>
<b>Surcharge for Late Declaration (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Two Month Extension of Time (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$510.00</b>
<b>Assignment Recordation Fee</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>

It is not believed that any further fees are due in connection with the filing of the attached papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-1067.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$432.
  - \$306 for 34 total claims over 20.
  - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 867.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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